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“DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DISCRETE  
SIGNAL CONDITIONING”

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R.**  
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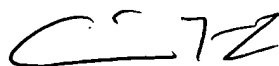
This communication responds to the Examiner's statement of the reasons for allowance of the claims, contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed November 28, 2007.

Applicants wish to comment on the Examiner's statements regarding the reasons for allowance of the claims by pointing out that the reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to certain features of the claims and are not the only reason that claims 43, 52 and 57 are allowable. The claims may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned

by the Examiner or taught or suggested by the prior art. Additionally, each of the dependent claims may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

As such, claims 43 - 64 may be patentable for reasons not mentioned by the Examiner as well as for those reasons mentioned by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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